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**From the President's Export Council on  
U.S. Corporate Stewardship Around the World**



**The President's Export Council (PEC) is the principal national advisory committee on international trade. The Council advises the President of government policies and programs that affect U.S. trade performance, promotes export expansion, and provides a forum for discussing and resolving trade-related problems among the business, industrial, agricultural, labor, and government sectors. The Council reports to the President through the U.S. Secretary of Commerce.**

**The 28 private-sector members of the Council are appointed by the President. They serve "at the pleasure of the President," with no set term of office. Five Senators and five members of the House of Representatives are appointed to the Council by the Senate President and the Speaker of the House, respectively. Council members do not receive compensation for their service.**

**The Council maintains subcommittees according to its interests. Members of these subordinate committees are drawn from the Council's roster and are appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce.**



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